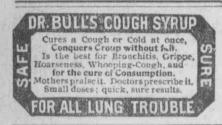
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Goethe's Last Love. Fraulein Ulrike von Levetzow, Goethe's last love has died at Triplitz (Bohemio) aged 94. It was to her inspiration that the German nation owes the "Triology of Passion." The everyouthful Goethe was already 73 when, at Marieabad and Carlsbad, he first met Baroness von Levetzow, who was then only a girl of 18, though endowed with every charm of mind and body. She never married, her life being devoted to the memory of her affection for the poet. Her castle at Triplitz was a Mecca for all who wrote on Goethe. and she herself has been the subject of dozens of volumes of German liter-



Recalling an Old Story.

Messrs. Elis & Elvey will shortly issue a third volume of the Siddal edition of D. G. Rossetti's works-the celebrated translation of the "Vita Nuova" of Dante. Mr. William Michael Rossetti will write the customary prefatory note. The title "Siddal Edition" is, of course, taken from the name of Rossetti's wife, who was a Miss Siddal. On her death Rossetti had his first volume of manuscript poems buried in her coffin. When, many years after, at the request of his friends, the coffin was opened and the poems taken out, it was found that some of Mrs. Rossetti's hair had grown into the manuscript. Surely, in the whole history of the literary world, there is nothing to equal the pathos of disturbing poor humanity in its last rest for the sake of giving a few poems to the general public! But it was done, and the act is a lasting stain on the memory of the injudicious friends who advised such a sacrilege.-London

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Improving the Highways. Recent reports from California indicate that the use of oil on roadways has been pretty thoroughly tested during the last year, and with very satisfactory results. Some seventy-five or eighty miles have been made dustless in this way and seem to have turned out well enough to lead to a continuance of the practice. The method employed to distribute the oil is by means of a portable tank running on two wheels, which are attached to the rear of an oiltank wagon. The small tank receives its oil from the wagon and discharges it through tubes on its un-

der sides. These tubes are about six

inches apart and are operated by a

The oil, it is said, "is run in furrows made by a little hoe, and is covered by other hoes following. This is to prevent the oil from seeking a level in any low place and becoming unevenly distributed on the road. After all the oil has been applied the same machine is used to incorporate the oil and earth. Two horses are attached to the apparatus, and by the means of numerous other friction teeth, and by going over the road the rest of the day for the purpose of incorporating the earth and oil, the road is made ready for use. The oil used is a heavy quality of asphaltum oil, and is applied hot. The affinity of the earth for the

oil when both are hot is very great."

The quantity of oil required is between fifty and sixty barrels for each mile of road eighteen feet wide, for the first application, and after that about twenty barrels a mile. Three applications are required yearly. When the oil is thoroughly incorpor ated with the surface an elastic roof or covering for the road is produced, which prevents grinding, cutting or the formation of ruts, and completely destroys all dust. If the road is prop erly graded and rounded it is said to shed water perfectly, and no mud is formed. It has been feared that road oiling would prove disastrous to the tires of rubber-tired vehicles, but those who have tried it say that such is not the case. - Country Gentleman.

New York Wants a Million.

The last annual meeting of the New York Division of the League of American Wheelmen proved one of the most interesting in its history. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed the division to be in debt \$1000 less than one year ago, and the balance is almost entirely due to division officials. The most important action taken was a resolution asking the State Legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 for good roads during the coming year. The resolution will be followed by active work in its behalf. Another resolution requested the Legislature to provide for a cycle path across the Brooklyn Bridge. A test case of the responsibility of hotels in cases where wheels are stolen from racks, is to be tried at the first opportunity. Delegates to the National Assembly were elected and instructed to vote against the further control of racing by the L. A. W. It was decided to incorporate the division, and this will be done at once. Plans for 1900 were discussed, and an active good roads and cycle-path campaign was outlined.

For some years the people of Dayton, Green County, Wisconsin, have been using as a road-making material a whitish substance which cropped out of a hill near the village mill. It made excellent roads, and that was all the villagers thought about it. They are a bit exercised now by the discovery, made by a visitor, that the white substance is the best quality of silica, and that it is worth from \$15 to \$20 a ton for the manufacture of pottery. Silica is the commonest of minerals and is universally distributed, but the deposits differ in degree of crystallization and in purity, and hence in color. The silica that has been unearthed at Dayton is pure

This Makes Excellent Roads.

white, and for that reason it is of the highest value. The bed which has been sounded is one solid mass of the mineral ten feet thick, and it is supposed that it extends back into the hills for fully a mile. Investigation has proven that there are great quantities of it in that locality, and it is believed that there are other veins.

It is rarely found in such quantities. Wasting of Roads.

There are two chief causes: One is the failure to round the surface, so that the water may flow off to the sides; the other is the absence of culverts to carry off the water that thus flows from the roadbed. The too common water bars on country roads are an injury, rather than a benefit, for they soon cause the hollows thus made to become deeper and collect the water, thus becoming soft; every vehicle passing digs out the hollow and makes it worse. Culverts should be made under the road at proper distances to take the water from the side ditches and lead it to the other side. thus checking the flow materially, and preventing washing out of the ditches. As often as may be possible the ditches should discharge their water off the road. But even this method is only a make-shift; the right way is to take the water of the culverts in covered drains, thus wholly avoiding the common washing of the side ditches,

The Anti-Rut Campaign. The California wide-tire law, passed two years ago, is inoperative because of its faulty construction.

Madison County, New York, is to try the experiment of employing the jail inmates in road-making.

Governor General Wood says he intends to order work begun at once or the improvement of Cuban highways

Household Hints.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides hersel", it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, anyone almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

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Twenty-two million dollars have been invested in Missourl mines since last January

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Last of the Famous Howard Family. Matthew Howard, aged 84, the last member of the famous Howard family, has just died at his home near Paris, Ky. He was a bachelor, and left a large estate. He was the last of nine children, each of whom was over six feet in height. The father was six feet four, and weighed 200 pounds; the mother was six feet and one-half inch, and weighed 285 pounds. The height of the parents and nine children aggregated 70 feet and 1/2 inch, and their aggregate weight was 2,298 pounds. The four women aggregated 24 feet if too little, the growth will be 71/2 inches, and aggregated in weight 760 pounds. The seven men aggregated "scrubby." 45 feet 5 inches in height and 1,538 pounds in weight. The mother had 12 brothers, each over six feet in height. The height and weight of this family was probably without a parallel in the GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

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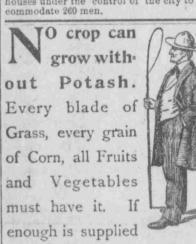
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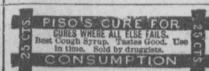
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